

Temperance Column.

By the Ocala Temperance Reform Club.

Edited by J. A. Menden.

The Club meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Temperance Hall. The Public are invited.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Years ago, at the National Temperance Convention, held at Cleveland, O., while the resolution relating to the formation of juvenile temperance societies in connection with Sabbath-schools was being discussed, a lady delegate arose to speak her approval of the project. An unusual stillness pervaded the audience. An unspeakable eloquence lit up her sad-looking face as she proceeded to enumerate the miseries which strong drink had brought upon her girlhood. The audience was almost breathless with deep attention, until the heart-rending words burst from her lips in quivering tones:

"I have been bitten by the poisonous serpent. My happy girlhood, youth's fondest hopes, were poisoned by the curse of intemperance. Alas! (in slow, quivering tone) my father was a drunkard."

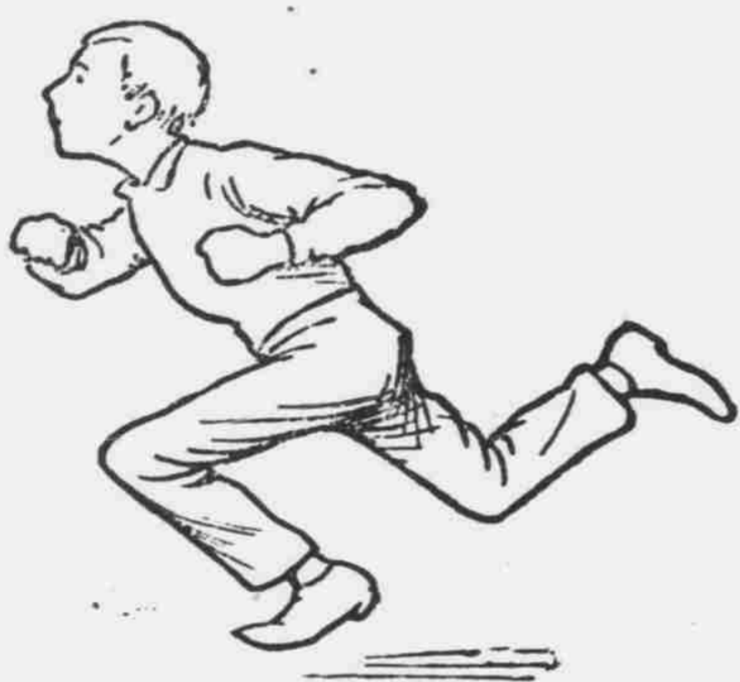
Emotion choked her here, and she whispered a few more words inaudible, then ceased and sat down. The heads of stalwart men were bowed, their hearts were pierced, and sobs alone disturbed the assembly. Alas! how many broken-down, fragile forms, and sorrow-stricken hearts of American women could pour forth the same inspiring eloquence. How many poor, degraded victims of the infernal traffic, how many noble hearts and brilliant minds of the fairest, ablest and purest of our land, could they burst the fetters of drunkards' graves, would cry out in piteous tones, "Alas! my father was a drunkard." Think of this, dear boys and girls. Is your father a drunkard? If so, sign the pledge, and dedicate your life, as this noble woman has done, to the glorious battle of temperance. If he is not, as we certainly hope, then from a sense of gratitude to God for giving you sober parents, sign the pledge of total abstinence and keep it as an example to others, and as a means of promoting the welfare of the race.

The applications of five persons for permission to sell beer in the United States naval reservation at Pensacola have been refused by Acting Secretary McAdoo, upon the ground that the establishment of beer saloons might interfere with the maintenance of order on the reservation.

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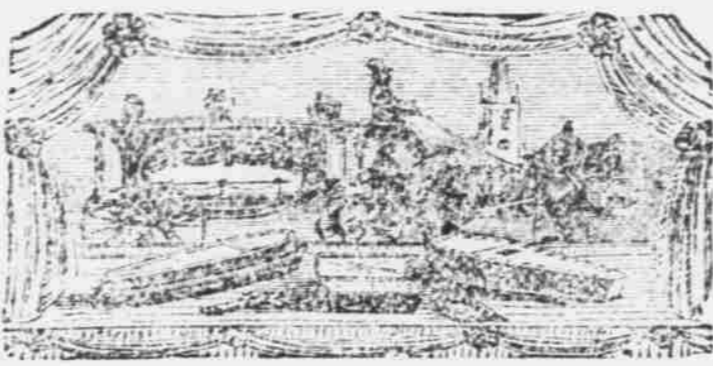
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